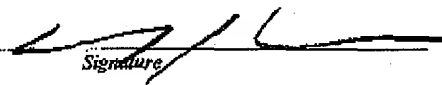
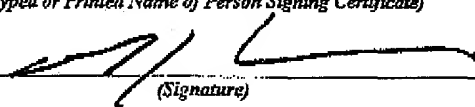


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. 1751
In Re Application Of: VOELKEL, C., ET AL			
Serial No. 09/913,555	Filing Date 01/16/2002	Examiner SANDERS, K.	Group Art Unit 1714
Invention: BIODEGRADABLE, INJECTABLE OLIGOMER-POLYMER COMPOSITIONS			
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The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):			
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